

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT PARA 1

E.O. L652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, GW, FR, IS  
SUBJECT: REACTIONS IN BRITAIN TO RELEASE OF ABU DAOUD

### 1. CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR MP'S TABLED MOTIONS IN THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS WEEK DENOUNCING FRENCH GOVERN-  
MENT'S RELEASE OF ABU DAOUD, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THE  
SPEAKER HAS NOT GIVEN THE MOTIONS THE PRIORITY WHICH  
WOULD ENABLE THEM TO BE HEARD. BRITISH ZIONIST AND  
JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROTESTED STRONGLY TO THE  
FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERE. EDITORIALS IN THE GUARDIAN ON  
JANUARY 12 AND THE TIMES ON JANUARY 14 ALSO STRONGLY  
CRITICIZED THE DECISION ON GROUNDS OF LAW AND POLITICAL  
MORALITY, THE TIMES EDITORIAL BEING BLUNTLY ENTITLED  
"A COWARDLY DECISION".

### 2. FCO HAS SO FAR DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CASE. FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 12 THAT FCO DOES NOT PLAN TO COMMENT.

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